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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR OBTAINING  
RELIABLE ANCHORING OF A THREADED  
IMPLANT IN BONE

**AMENDMENT**

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2003 (Paper No. 22), applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks.